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## CHAPEL EXERCISES

At the last Chapel exercises, we had the pleasure of hearing Father Toole. His talk was an exposition of citizenship and patriotism which will be long remembered by all. He based his remarks on the World War and the beneficial and forgettable lessons which it taught. The war swept away all the aristocratic ideas which had been growing so fast. It established a new feeling of brotherhood and equality in race and religion. He illustrated this statement of his work during the Liberty Loan drive. Father Toole made many speeches in New York at the time one of which was at St. Pauls church, where Washington used to attend church. He was the first Catholic priest to speak there in 350 years. Now that the war is over, there is a tendency to forget these lessons, especially in dealing with the Jews.

He then spoke of the intense patriotism that we should have for our country. While in Europe, our army had an opportunity to observe the life and people of various foreign countries and it was in no rhetorical sense that the soldier spoke of America as "back to God's Country." And just at this time America needs all the support we can give her. Besides the innumerable internal enemies there is the Jap menace, and Father Toole showed us, in a graphic manner, how serious this menace is.

He spoke of the Y. M. C. A. and the invaluable work it has done, in spite of the criticism heaped upon it. Father Toole has been active with the Y. M. C. A. and written letters in its defence which were published in the New York Times, so he may be regarded as an authority upon the subject.

The address was well planned and forceful, making a deep impression upon the students. We are all looking forward to the time when Father Toole will be with us again.

Following the address, the Saxophone Quartette played several selections. Their numbers were the old songs, such as "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Soldiers' Serenade," which are always enjoyed by all.

## MARK ANTONY'S SPEECH OVER CAESAR

Friends, Romans, Countrymen! Lend me your ears, I will return them next Saturday. I come to bury Caesar because times are hard and his folks can't afford a funeral—let's get at it! The evil that men do lives after them, in the shape of progeny, that reaps the benefit of their life insurance. So let it be with the deceased.

Brutus has told you Caesar was ambitious, but what does Brutus know about it? It is none of his funeral, would that it were! Here, under leave of you, I come to speak at Caesar's funeral.

He was my friend, faithful and just to me. He loaned me five dollars once when I was in a pinch, and signed my petition for a Post Office. But Brutus says he was ambitious. Brutus should wipe off his chin. Caesar has brought many captives home to Rome, who broke rocks on the streets until their ransoms did the general coffers fill.

When the poor have cried out, Caesar wept, because it didn't cost anything and it made him solid with the people. Ambition should be made of sterner stuff. Yet Brutus says he was an honorable man. Brutus is a liar and I can prove it.

You all did see that on the Lupercal, I thrice presented him a kingly crown, which he did thrice refuse, because it didn't fit.

Kind friends, sweet friends, I do not wish to stir you up to such a sudden flood of muting. And, as it looks like rain, the pall-bearers will proceed to put the coffin in the hearse and we will proceed to bury him, not to praise him.

—Jack Boess

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\* **Lives of editors remind us** \*

\* **That our lives are not sublime** \*

\* **That we have to work like thunder,** \*

\* **Getting copy in on time!** \*

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After a few remarks from Mr. Castle the regular class work was taken up.

## ATHLETICS

Spring weather will be coming in with a rush before long and with it will come the baseball and track seasons. In order to produce winning teams, Paw Paw High must have the support of all the students. How about it fellows? Are you coming out for athletics this spring or are you going to leave it to the old timers as you have been doing? These are probably many boys who would prove very efficient in some form of athletics if they would only get out with the bunch and try. Your education is not complete unless you can experience the pleasure of out door exercise and the desire to win for the honor of your school. Let's get together boys and develop a bunch of athletes that will make the school famous.

## THE CLINIC

The Health Clinic, held in the Court House, Monday and Tuesday of last week, was a great success to judge from the crowds that attended. People from all over the country came to take advantage of the free examination. It was in charge of competent physicians and nurses and will doubtless prove a great benefit to the community.

A birthday party in honor of Miss Ruth Raymond was enjoyed by five couples February 28. The evening was spent in dancing and games.

A very sumptuous three course lunch was served by Mrs. Raymond, who has very much credit due to her. The luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Miss Ruth received a great many exquisite gifts and every one went home reporting one enjoyable evening.

Mr. Kaye has been attending the convention of the National Education Assembly during the last fortnight. The convention was held in Atlantic City, and was in Washington D. C., for the inauguration. During his absence, Mr. Kaye sent an interesting review of the past presidents to his History XII class. On the whole, the students did their best to assist the faculty and keep the school running smoothly during Mr. Kaye's absence.



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## AIN'T IT?

Down the street clumped two fair  
froshes,  
In their jangling loose galoshes  
And men turned to look as those two  
tinkled by.

They wore heavy woolen hosen,  
But they really were not frozen  
For the day was balmy and the walks  
were dry.

Two weeks later it was snowing  
And an icy wind was blowing,  
When these same fair froshes tripped  
along the street.

This time they were really frozen  
Satin pumps and silken hosen—  
Aintitel how froshes treat their dainty  
feet.

—World's Greatest Newspaper

## SENIOR WEEK

Simple Sayings of Some Students—  
(M. Nunnerly '21)

R. Lyle—Aint we got fun.

A Hinckley—Remember it doesn't  
count.

M. Jennings—Hot Dog.

Peelie Lee—Come into camp sweet  
mamma.

M. Beach—I hope to kiss a monkey.

F. Newland—Here's to the love that  
lies in a woman's eyes—and lies—and  
lies.

D. Chase—Maxwell (tons) ways are  
bonny.

E. V. Root—I'll bring your ladder  
back.

F. Shaefer—Squelched! Ugh!

D. Anderson—One never knows,  
does one.

L. Holcomb—Look at it now

Kenny Van—Oh, you pecan bars!

M. Kline Nile! Nile! My own green  
Nile.

## MUSICAL NOTES

It is planned that the Minstrel  
Show will be given in Lawrence Mar.  
11. It has already proven a success in  
both Paw Paw and Lawton and it is  
hoped that the same response will  
be given in Lawrence.

Already this year \$900.00 worth of  
equipment has been bought by the  
band, including what the individuals  
themselves bought for use in the  
band.

A high school orchestra is being  
organized, consisting of some of the  
members of the band, and it is plan-  
ned that they will play for the dance  
after the Junior play.

The Mandolin Club girls will play  
at the Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Henderson is now selecting  
material for the Girl's Glee Club  
Operetta, which will be produced in  
the near future.

## SOCIAL NOTES

Several of the High School people  
saw "Kismet" at the Fuller Tuesday  
night.

Helen Reynolds was in Kalamazoo  
last Thursday.

A number of High School boys en-  
joyed a stag party Saturday evening  
at Kalamazoo.

Dorothy Mae Brennan entertained  
a company of friends at her home  
Saturday evening.

Leo Mentor of Kalamazoo was a  
High School visitor Wednesday af-  
ternoon.

Frieda and Frank went to Kala-  
mazoo Tuesday night and we hear  
they "busted" mamma's car on the  
way home.

Mildred Beach entertained the Man-  
dolin Club, at her home Monday  
night. The evening was spent in dan-  
cing, after which light refreshments  
were served.

Mary Snow and Edson Root did not  
go to the movies last Friday night.

## SOPHOMORE NOTES

Robert Hoogenstyn and Matilda As-  
herbrenner have entered the Sopho-  
more class.

Mary Chappel and Margaret Root  
went to Bangor Monday night. We  
hear they were well chaperoned.

History exam last Monday by Miss  
Donaldson.

A large number of Sophomores were  
examined at the clinic. They were  
pronounced to be a fine, healthy set  
of youngsters.

Margaret Root was ill Thursday  
and Friday of last week.

There is an unbelievable rumor  
around that Dorothy Averill and Gay-  
lord Burke received 100 in a recent  
English exam.

## REMEMBER WAY BACK WHEN—

Geoge Carr entertained the town  
every two weeks?

Tom Poole played Trombone in our  
noble High School band?

We were known throughout the  
State for our athletic ability?

Dorothy Alton studied on the fire  
escape?

Carl Poole chewed gum in peace?

Hokie sat beside the Beach?

Johnnie Lyle took the hay fever  
cure?

Pete Fish blushed and wept?

Miss Dillon spoiled Edson's chin?

Beulah Knight had a match?

## THE TRIO

There are three girls in the Sopho-  
more class,

Whom all step aside for when they  
pass.

First there's blue-eyed Mary C.

Who's liked by you as well as me,

And when she rolls those eyes of blue

If they chance to roll toward you,

Oh Boy, the joy that you then feel.

I'm telling you it is genteel.

Then there's jolly Margaret Root

Take it from me, she's mighty cute,

She has a very entrancing smile,

Which she's spreading all the while,

And tho' she's often from classes sent

The teachers all soon repent..

Last but not least is Blanche C.

Who is as brilliant as can be,

Many friends she makes by wit,

Along with no small amount of grit.

And now I've told you some I know,

About this popular trio.

Lucy Manning spent the week end  
with her parents in Almena Mills.



### SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE NOTES

Can you remember way back when George Epley was a member of the class.

Several members of the eighth grade are thinking of getting an alarm clock, so they will have time to eat breakfast before going to school.

The eighth grade enjoyed Arithmetic, History and Science tests last week.

David Anderson, Jr., has been sick and out of school for the last few days.

There was no eighth grade art class last week Tuesday on account of shortage of pupils, there being only four present.

Charles Avery was sick and out of school last Monday and Tuesday.

June Benjamin is absent from school on account of being quarantined for scarlet fever.

A question under discussion in English class recently was whether the word "Cuckoo" is an adjective or a personal pronoun.

One thing I would like to know, "Why do you treat me thus?"—Wendell Riedel.

### ECHOES FROM THE CLINIC

Dr. Rose seriously advised Margaret Root to abstain from overstudy and work.

Question—Does anything worry you. Have you something on your mind?

Helen R.—I think about boys occasionally.

Question—Do you have night sweats?

Edith B.—I never stayed awake to see.

Question—Have you had any other disease?

Dorothy Mae (running her eye down the list)—Oh yes, I have extremities.

Doctor to Blanche C.—Were you ever told that there was something wrong with your heart?

Blanche—Yes, by one; but not in a physical sense.

Several members of the High School took along their lunch and enjoyed a pleasant two days at the Court House.

Frieda Shaefer, Dorothy Brennan and Dorothy Anderson desire that bloodhounds be set upon the trail of the yellow paper thieves.

Senior English Class is pleasantly employed writing themes.

### FRESHMAN NOTES

Mr. Brennan severely—My son you were out after two last night.

Johnny—No father, only one.

Miss Thompson—Who was Columbus?

Donald A.—The Gem of the Ocean.

Miss Clegg—Who constructed the first Geometry proposition?

Bright Guy—Noah.

Miss C.—How is that?

B. G.—He constructed the arc B. C. Freshmen all we started school,

Really we were green,

Everything to us was new,

Seniors we had never seen.

However it will not be long,

Many school days shall not pass,

E'er we too will be seniors,

Never before a finer class!

—Jack Boess

Gertrude Adrance spent Saturday and Sunday at Covey Hill.

Leo Mentor visited the scene of his schooldays last Wednesday.

James Holmes was absent from school Tuesday on account of a bruised eye.

Edna Raymond has entered school as a part time attendant, taking algebra IX.

Frank Newland journeyed to Kazoo Thursday to take advantage of Dollar Day in the shirt line.

In spite of the heat, Miss Campbell refuses to let the Senior boys open the window so that they may see the fire escape.

James Holmes attended the Third Annual Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. boys club, March 4, 5 and 6 in Hartford, Michigan.

Donald Rouse, the budding poet of the Senior Class, saunders about, of late, in company with a self satisfied smile. Guess why?

As the end of the six weeks draws near, we notice a certain tenseness in the air. Evidently all are not confident of making the honor roll.

We are in receipt of a petition, signed by the entire High School, entreating Mr. Kaye to return to his flock, but lack of space prevents its publication.

Lloyd was rather embarrassed the other day. He was covering the engine of his Ford with a blanket, when a youngster yelled at him, "No need to cover it up. I can see what it is."

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**JUNIOR NOTES**

Ruth Stevens was absent from school Wednesday.

Kenny took a lesson on his Saxophone Tuesday, we only hope it is for some good.

Harris is real busy this week playing for dances. Please ring off until after the Junior play.

Chemistry class has resumed its regular class work, giving the laboratory a rest for a while.

English XI had a spelling lesson for Wednesday instead of a test which the class expected.

Alice Allett passed another mile stone Tuesday.

Mary Snow spent Tuesday afternoon in Kalamazoo.

WATCH FOR THE "BASHFUL MR. BOOBS," MARCH 17 AND 18.

FOR SALE—Information on how to raise a mustache.—P. Lee.

WANTED—A remedy for the fragrant odors that issue forth from the laboratory.—Mrs. Castle.

WANTED—Co-operation.—The Editor. NOTICE—To all persons entering assembly room the fourth period, I want only silence and very little of that.—Miss Donaldson.

WANTED—A guardian.—The Freshmen.

FOR SALE—Two spacious rooms in my upper story.—D. Burke.

FOR SALE—A smile, guaranteed not to shrink, rip, ravel or tear.—Dorothy Mae B.

Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow you may flunk.

Kenny—Doctor, what causes these frequent rushes of blood to my head?

Doctor—Oh, its nothing but an effort of nature. Nature abhors vacuums.

You can always tell a Junior, By his air of merry joy, By the parties that he goes to, And the slang he does employ, You can always tell a Senior, By his bored and languid air, By the wrinkles on his noble brow, And his weighty words of care.

T'is the season of epidemics, spring fever and mustaches. And P. P. H. S. has them both. As yet, the former has not attacked us in as violent a form as the latter. Two of our popular young men have had an attack. As to the whyness of all this whichness, we suggest that you inquire of either of the attacked ones.

Mr. Castle lectured to the Economics class two days last week.

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Avanella—Did you hear what Miss Henderson said about our voices?

Mary Chappell—No, what was it?

Avanella—She said yours was good, but mine was better "still."